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SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" While agreeing with the Hon. the Chief Minister that discipline, integrity and efficiency should be kept in mind while selecting officials, may I know whether at least in future the Government will see that Backward Communities and Harijans are given equal share in the matter of these appointments? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" That is being done, Sir. Not only being done, it is guaranteed. It is guaranteed by definite arithmetical formula with reference to recruitment which the hon. Member has referred to. But, promotions cannot be guided by Legislative Assembly interpellations."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is it not a fact that all the officers appointed are already Government servants and that no fresh candidates from the public are selected? "

SRI S. THINAKARASAMI THEVAR :—" May I know how many of these Gazetted Officers are directly recruited and how many of them have been selected from the departments? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Minister has already stated that there was no direct recruitment."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already answered, Sir, that no direct recruitment was made."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ராஜபாளையத்திலிருந்தும், திருநெல்வேலியிலிருந்தும் தலைமை குமாஸ்தாக்கள் இந்த Gazetted Officer உத்தியோகத்தில் நியமிக்கப்பட்டார்களா ? அவ்வாறு நியமிக்கப்பட்டார்கள் என்றால், அவர்களுடைய யோக்யதாம்சங்கள் என்ன ? அவர்கள் எந்த வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள் "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to tell the hon. Member that no clerks have been promoted as Gazetted Officers."

Transfer of Prohibition work to the Police.

* 81 Q.—SRI N. GOPALA MENON (on behalf of Sri A. Appu) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have taken any decision with regard to the question of transferring the entire Prohibition work to the Police?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government have decided to entrust the enforcement of Prohibition throughout the State to the Police department. The necessary arrangements to be made are under consideration."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, inasmuch as women are more interested in the successful enforcement of Prohibition, will the Government consider the question of entrusting the work to women Police officers who may be recruited for the work? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put this question when I take up question No. 83 which relates to women officers in the Prohibition Department."